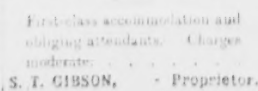


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IT STUMPED HIM



By Laura Jean Libbey

A great sob broke from Jessy's agonized lips, but he did not seem to heed it. "You weep now, but you will not weep when you have laid me down to rest, and I shall have no memory," he murmured, softly. "And it is better so. You will learn sooner or later the great lesson which I have learned while you have lived. You must live on, though all that you love on earth are taken from you. You must live and learn to forget. You weep for me, Jessy. That is natural. But I have no more tears. I have learned to be free from this old, pain-racked body, and find sweet, eternal rest. I never had rest on earth, Jessy, and I need no more. I have no more pain, no more grief, no more sorrow. I have no more loneliness, for every hour there is an army of souls making the same last pilgrimage. My father and my dear old mother are with me, and I am with them. I am not an old, worn, world-weary man, but a boy still. And there is my wife, your angel mother, Jessy, with my boys and my girls. I am as young as I was in my early youth—all there, waiting so joyously to greet me. Your mother's face seems to smile at me through the darkness. I have no more loneliness. I have the same to me after she left me. Ah, Jessy, do you remember the words of that grand poem I have loved so well? It does not know who wrote it, but it always has been the prayer of my mother. Jessy, and my lonely life—

"You will destroy that negative, will you not, when we return to town, Jessy?" he whispered, persuasively.

you so blindly. My eyes are open now, and I see how you have tricked, betrayed,

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"Yes, quite well. Poor man! I remember his telling me that he died in battle for one of the chief rewards of a soldier."

smile at her and at himself. Times had changed indeed, he thought, as he read



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SETTLE UP QU'APPELLE DISTRICT.

In another column will be found items referring to the interest being taken in western Canada and the prospect of settlers coming in during the present year. Never before has the outlook been so bright.

It behoves our business men and those of Fort Qu'Appelle to stir themselves and make a bid for some of the settlers that are to come. That the land in this district is suitable for cultivation and will well repay the labor expended upon it is proved by the successful farmers on all sides of us. They are making money, and we believe there is no community in the west financially more stable than that in this neighborhood. What we want is more settlers.

These can only be obtained by making known our resources and excellent advantages. Situated as we are in a well-wooded, well-watered district, sheltered from the fiercest onslaught of the blizzard in winter and the extremes of heat in summer, there is no more promising district between Winnipeg and Calgary for mixed farming. We have only to appeal to the farmers around to prove this statement.

How, then, can we induce further settlement? Only by advertising these advantages in the localities where it will do most good. This can be done by the organization of Land Boards in Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle, which shall be empowered to take measures to bring our district before the people who are coming west. In a brief article such as this we cannot name all these measures, but it would be an easy matter to obtain information from the proper departments that would enable the Boards to place advertising matter judiciously.

We have no doubt sufficient funds for the purpose could be raised, as every business man is interested in increasing his trade and every settler helps to do that.

Or some action might be taken similar to that in Winnipeg, where the City Council, Board of Trade and the Retailers' Association have conjointly issued a neat pamphlet through the Dominion department of immigration, setting forth advantages of the country adjacent to the city.

Settlers are expected from Ontario to locate at Weyburn this spring, and if sufficient inducement can be offered, we could doubtless obtain some of this class for our own lands.

We draw the attention of those interested to this matter and trust some action will be taken at once.

Will J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration at Winnipeg, the United States says that 70,000 French Canadians and others will be repatriated and settled in the Northwest next year.

ONTARIO SETTLERS.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—There is every indication of a big rush of settlers, early in the coming spring, from Ontario to Manitoba. The visit of Premier Greenway to Toronto is partially to make arrangements with the C.P.R. for the transportation of these families and effects. It is expected that between twelve and fifteen hundred souls will forsake Ontario and settle in the west. Negotiations for their removal, carried on for some time past by Mr. Scott, immigration agent, are expected to be completed within a few days.

Premier Greenway stated to a reporter that everything was practically arranged. The families going come from the neighborhood of Bracebridge and points north, such as Burke's Falls and Uttersen, and they have expressed themselves as anxious to settle in Manitoba. All have effects, a fair amount of live stock, cattle, sheep, horses and farming implements. The removal will not take place till early spring, and the families will be settled on Dominion government lands in the Swan River district, in Southern Manitoba, at Edmonton and at Weyburn, Assn.

The Lake Manitoba Railroad and Canal and Dolphin Railway Co. will take charge of these emigrants after they arrive, and large buildings are now being erected at the end of the tracks of the two roads. Timber is plentiful there, and as the emigrants are good axmen they will have no difficulty in erecting houses for themselves once they reach their new homes.

PERSIANS COMING.

Arrangements for another movement of emigrants to Manitoba, this time Persians, are also going on with Scott. Rev. George Hornum, of Persia, is in Toronto, and consulted regarding the removal of twenty-five families from Omadia, Persia, to Manitoba. They are Christians, good farmers, used to working irrigated lands. Greenway thinks they could profitably be settled on lands of South Alberta, which are irrigated lands.

ALBERTA LAW SOCIETY.

Calgary, Jan. 27.—The bar of Alberta gave a highly successful banquet to the judges and the benchers of the Territories on the occasion of the first sitting of the court in Calgary and the organization of a law society for the Territories. Twenty-five barristers were present, including the attorney general, C. C. McLeod acted as chairman. The toast of the evening, "The Bench and Benchers," was responded to by Senior Judge Richardson, who expressed pleasure at the change of venue of the highest court in the Territories, and called on Judge Maguire to make a further response.

His Lordship of Prince Albert thanked the bar for their diligence and paid a tribute to the hospitality of the city and the entertainment of the operative society. He finished a most polished speech amid much applause. Judge Rouleau, in answer to loud calls, said the Alberta bar was the most important of the Territorial bars, in numbers, (laughter) and in intelligence. (Laughter) Judge Wetmore congratulated the previous speakers on the brevity of their speeches, and said the most eloquent speech he had heard was a small portion of Lord Aberdeen's address, that portion in which he said, "The French of the Northwest Territories was not paid enough." (Great laughter) Judge Scott, on being called said, a case had been fully argued, and the facts presented it was now ready for decision, (voice, judgment reserved) (laughter) He would not say the judges

were a disturbing element, but they had been in an uproar ever since their advent.

In reply to the toast of the Northwest government, Attorney General Hamilton paid a high tribute to Judges Richardson and Rouleau, particularly the former, for the assistance he had rendered the assembly in the early days and in making to a large extent the legislation of the west. He claimed that the government had lost no time in incorporating the Law society, after the power to deal with the matter had been given to them by the Dominion government. He expressed gratification at the increased representation of the bar in the assembly, owing to the assistance they would render in drafting ordinances. The burden now fell on his government of establishing law libraries in all the important parts of the Territory; the subject would receive his sympathetic attention.

W. C. Hamilton, in a brief, pointed speech, proposed the toast of "The Senate and Commons," which was fittingly replied to by Senator Loughheed, Messrs. Bennett and Sifton replied for the Northwest Assembly; the latter made the speech of the evening, bringing down the house with every sentence. Judge Wetmore, in proposing the toast of the law society of the Territories, congratulated the bar on the establishment of a society in the Territories. The change would give the members of our bar equal status with brothers from eastern provinces and England. The bar would now be able to discipline unworthy members. The bar were individually, the powers of the empire, but the step they had now taken would serve to crystallize the fact.

Messrs. Beck, of Edmonton, Conyngham, of Lethbridge, and Elwood, of Moosomin, made suitable responses. Among the songs of the evening should be mentioned "La Marseillaise," sung by Judge Rouleau. The judge was in excellent voice, and was compelled to repeat it.

FRIENDLY INVASION.

The United States is to be invaded next month, but it will be a friendly invasion. Major J. Emerson, just retired from the provost marshalship of the military camp at Aldershot, is commandant of the body who are to show Uncle Sam's soldiers and the public generally what "Tommy Atkins" is like. The company will number fifty non-commissioned officers and men, and five commissioned officers. They are picked from the flower of the army. A band of twenty-five pieces will accompany the party. This band will wear the gorgeous scarlet uniform of the Fifteenth Royal Irish Lancers. Trained cavalry horses are also to be taken, and a full equipment of arms. A syndicate will back the trip. Exhibitions are to be given in New York and the principal cities. Major Emerson has been in communication with Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and some of them will be asked to take part in the exhibition, so that the public can see the difference between the English and American cavalrymen. The English troops will show some of the smartest uniforms of the army. Squads of men will wear the uniforms of their regiments, and as the representation is wide, a dozen different kinds will be seen.—Free Press.

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A MORE FRIENDLY FEELING TOWARD U. S. SECURITIES.

Rhodes Again in High Favor—Emperor William Discontented—A Guelph House Alliance.

London, Jan. 28.—The attitude of British investors toward American business underwent a notable change during the past week. Ever since the Venezuelan affair, the only idea of British holders of American securities has been to sell whenever they could do so with any profit, or without too great a loss. In the beginning of the present upward rush of American stocks, both speculators and conservative holders of transatlantic securities were eager to take advantage of the opportunity to unload, the former selling for profit, in view of the crash in the market, which was deemed inevitable; the latter to get rid of what they regarded as unsafe property, which they had been long holding.

England has been enjoying a little boom of her own in South African mining enterprises, to which an impetus has been given by the presence here of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the South African magnate. Mr. Rhodes' agent, Dr. Rutherford Harris, says the cabinet has promised an imperial guarantee of the Cape railway, from Bulawayo to the Zambesi river, a distance of 350 miles, and when that section is completed the government will probably guarantee the road to Lake Tanganyika. There is an interesting story of Mr. Rhodes' services in connection with the Sudan campaign, which incidentally played an important part in influencing the cabinet in his favor. The government, it appears, could not buy the engines and plant necessary to operate General Kitchener's strategic railway, which has an unusual gauge, and when Mr. Rhodes heard of this he sacrificed the equipment bought for the British Chartered South African company, so enabled the campaign to be finished nearly a year sooner than would have been possible if he had not come to the rescue.

Emperor William's action at Hanover is regarded as being of great political significance. From a member of his majesty's entourage who accompanied him to Hanover, the following has been learned: The emperor had accepted an invitation to attend this week the silver wedding festival of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, but heard with chagrin that the Duke of Cumberland, the Guelph claimant of Hanover and Brunswick, had also been invited. Thereupon he sent a strong expression of his dissatisfaction to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and although the Duke had been invited in the meanwhile had expressed regrets at his inability to attend, the emperor remained in high indignation and stayed away.

Deep Ocean Temperature.
Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 29.—After taking soundings from the islands of Looen and Aveland, the officers of the Penguin found that the Falken Island, which suddenly came up out of the ocean in 1885, is gradually receding. When re-located by the Penguin officers, they discovered that the island is now three fathoms under water. The officers also succeeded in taking the temperature of the ocean at a greater depth than ever before. Multibar when the thermometer got down a distance it was invariably broken. On this occasion the thermometer was sent down 1,762 fathoms, where temperature was found to be 35.50 degrees, while on the surface the temperature was 82 degrees. Thus, the officers of the Penguin assert, is the deepest ocean reading ever taken.

C. P. R. Financial Report.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The financial report of the Canadian Pacific railway for December is as follows: Gross earnings \$2,671,117, working expenses \$1,392,000, net profits \$1,279,117. In December, 1897, the net profits were \$1,033,154 and for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1898, the figures are: Gross earnings \$26,128,977, working expenses \$13,605,600, net profits \$12,523,377. For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1897, there was a net profit of \$10,303,726. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for December, \$225,657, and from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 there was an increase of \$171,599.

Struck by a Train.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 29.—A gang of twenty-six track repair men were working on the railroad at the western opening of the Gallatin tunnel at 3 o'clock this afternoon when they heard the approach of a locomotive, which was running west through the tunnel. The workmen all stepped from the north track on which the west bound train moves, to the south track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which, in order to avoid obstructions on the north track, was running on the south track. The result was one man was instantly killed, one died in Altoona hospital and sixteen were more or less injured. None escaped without injury.

Big Discovery at Copper River.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The arrivals on the steamer Cottage City from Copper River, are the first since last fall. They are some three months at Valdez waiting for a steamer. W. C. Bruce, master of Teoma, a passenger on the Cottage City, said: "After resting into a motor I we found there were some very rich veins in the country, and we at once decided to form an association for a typical benefit. One of the members of the association made a discovery in October that will startle the world. He stumbled across a small rock in his wanderings. The indications were unfavorable, but he began to prospect. Inside of a week he took out over \$200 in gold. He came at once to the Masonic headquarters at Copper Center and told the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went in to stake a claim for every member. The Masons are united very strongly, and the Masonic creek is sure to pay big money.

The Last Stronghold.

Ondaman, Jan. 29.—Colonel Kitchener, brother of the Sirdar, with a strong force of 500 Egyptians, is besieging El Obeid, the last stronghold of the Dervishes in the Sudan. The Khalifa, who fled to the south after his defeat by the Sirdar, is now reported to be at Sherkiel, eighty miles south of El Obeid, trying to collect an army among his faithful beggars to march to the relief of the besieged town. The Sirdar's plans are for an immediate reconquest of the Kordofa and Darfur regions, that are still in the hands of the Dervishes.

A Woman Dies at the Age of 114.

Albany, Jan. 29.—The vital statistics department of the state board of health, has received the death certificate of a woman 114 years of age at the time of her demise. The name of the deceased is Margaret Fallon and she died at Ledyard, Cayuga county. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country 44 years ago.

Rough Ocean Voyage.

Halifax, Jan. 29.—The steamer Vancouver, arrived today from Liverpool, via Montevideo, with the English mails. Passengers report a very rough voyage out of Cape Race, Nfld.

THE DAMP GRAIN PROBLEM.

Farmers Should Act Quick to Get Good Results.

Certain districts of Manitoba have suffered this last season, and even with the greatest care some of the very best farmers had not wheat on their hands. This is a very serious matter, and cannot receive too much attention at the present time, as but two months at best remain to get this grain in shape to keep through the summer.

With considerable energy and foresight the grain handlers and Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have provided grain driers at several points in the province, but principally at Fort William, where the C.P.R., under the management of Mr. King, have established the largest and most complete plant of this kind in the world. The capacity is 30,000 bushels every twenty-four hours, and the plant is run continually. The process is by drawing hot air from steam-heated coils through a bin of the damp wheat until all the moisture is drawn off. This causes a shrinkage of from 10 to 20 per cent. The bin is made in divisions of 2 1/2 inches, separated by very strong perforated iron sheets, each alternate division is filled with wheat. The process is expensive as it takes a great deal of fuel for heating, and the bin requires to be run at a very high speed. The best results are then attained by allowing the wheat to sweat for two weeks. This wheat is all thoroughly cleaned before and after drying.

The farmers of Manitoba should lose no time in getting this wheat to Fort William now while the cold weather lasts, for as soon as warm weather comes the damp wheat will begin to ferment, and in that state it is useless for any purpose, and a burden to the owner. There is no excuse now for farmers to say they cannot find buyers for their damp grain.

The C. P. R. gave the right to farmers to load cars at any point. They can ship it forward, have it treated and it will sell for within a few cents of the grade it would have been if not damp.

One Rail Line.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce is favorably considering a proposition to build a "mono railway" between this city and Manchester, over which trains are to run at a speed of from one hundred to a hundred and fifty miles an hour. Mr. F. R. Behr, the advocate of the scheme, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the members of the chamber that the new system will obviate the ordinary dangers of railway travel. Derailments are an impossibility and there will be fewer collisions than on the two rail system. The cars intended for the line are to be fitted with wheels in the centre and these will run on an elevated rail. The position of the coach on the railway may be likened to the saddle-packs which hang on each side of the camel's back.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Wheat receipts 294,000 bushels; exports, 132,000 bushels. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat, May 75 1/2 July 75 1/2. Corn, Jan. 29; May 75 1/2 July 75 1/2. Oats, Jan. 29; May 75 1/2 July 75 1/2. Rye, Jan. 29; May 75 1/2 July 75 1/2. Pork, Jan. 29; May 75 1/2 July 75 1/2. Lard, Jan. 29; May 75 1/2 July 75 1/2.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 70 1/2. Flour—Patent, 41.50; strong brands, 41.75. Second brands, 41.50. XXXX, per sack of 56 lbs., 41.00. Discount of 5 per cent. Oats—25c per bushel. Barley—25c per bushel. Hops—25c per bushel. Potatoes—25c per bushel. Apples—25c per bushel. Pears—25c per bushel. Peaches—25c per bushel. Plums—25c per bushel. Cherries—25c per bushel. Nuts—25c per bushel. Dried fruit—25c per bushel. Spices—25c per bushel. Tea—25c per bushel. Coffee—25c per bushel. Sugar—25c per bushel. Rice—25c per bushel. Beans—25c per bushel. Lentils—25c per bushel. Peas—25c per bushel. Cornmeal—25c per bushel. Buckwheat—25c per bushel. Rye—25c per bushel. Oats—25c per bushel. Barley—25c per bushel. Hops—25c per bushel. Potatoes—25c per bushel. Apples—25c per bushel. Pears—25c per bushel. Peaches—25c per bushel. Plums—25c per bushel. Cherries—25c per bushel. Nuts—25c per bushel. Dried fruit—25c per bushel. Spices—25c per bushel. Tea—25c per bushel. Coffee—25c per bushel. 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LOCAL NEWS

New Brunswick.

The general elections for New Brunswick will be held on Feb. 28th.

Carnival.

Is it not time some preparations were being made for another masquerade Carnival? We have heard nothing from the committee lately.

Samples of Stephen's new shoe are to be shown at Gray & Smith's. Farmers wanting the latest improvements in sewing machinery should call and inspect.

Northern Elevator Repairs.

The Northern Elevator Co. are putting in a new smokestack and making other improvements in their elevator at this point.

Lent.

Lent commences much earlier than usual this year. Ash Wednesday falls on the 15th of February, Good Friday on March 31st and Easter on April 2nd.

The Western Progress.

We are pleased to place on our exchange list "The Western Progress," a bright, eight-page paper published at Melita, Man. Good luck to yez, brother Simpson.

Boy's Bouspiel.

The kids, with an enthusiasm which their elders might envy, are making preparations for a bouspiel at an early date. Who says this is not a dead game sporting town?

Cheap Rates.

The C. P. R. are offering excursion rates to Winnipeg during bouspiel week, Feb. 6 to 11, at single fare. See elsewhere for some of the attractions of that week.

Our Tonsorial Artist.

Mr. J. L. Longpre intends re-furnishing his shaving parlor and will make every effort for the accommodation and satisfaction of his patrons, who are unanimous in praise of his work.

Chilly Weather.

The weather during the past week has been the coldest of the season, the mercury hovering around between 25 and 35 degrees below zero, and apparently too lazy to rise even in the day time.

Guild Sale.

The Women's Guild sale in connection with St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, held at the residence of Mrs. Talbot on Friday and Saturday last, resulted in the disposition of a large number of useful and fancy articles.

Rinks for Winnipeg.

One or two rinks from here will probably go to the Winnipeg bouspiel. Special interest centres in this year's competitions since Flavelle, of Lindsay, will be up to contest the honors with the western aggregations.

Surprise Party.

The young people of Vernon held a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of E. T. Johnston on Thursday evening last. Though the night was cold and stormy a goodly number were present, and in many gymnastics passed the time until the wee small hours of the dawn.

We have two cases of Quilley's Flour & Feed and one of Feed and Flour on the way, which should arrive this week. Try a sample.

Calico Ball.

A few of the ladies in town have made arrangements to hold a Calico Ball on Monday, Feb. 13th, 1899, in the town hall. On the bills and tickets the French word *pondu* appears. A small boy was heard asking who *Ponde* was. It is wonderful what notions pass through the average small boy's head.

Regina 'Sp'ol.

Two rinks, consisting of C. T. Bailey, D. Brown, T. Jones, and Dr. Henderson (skip), and T. Blackwell, J. McEwen, W. G. Vickers and J. McNaughton (skip), took part in the Regina bouspiel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The first rink forgot to bring home any trophies, but the second won almost all round as a result of winning the third prize in the Grand Challenge, and also won four inkstans as their prize for a similar standing in the Drovers' competition.

I. H. Carnival.

The second carnival of the season will be held at Indian Head on Wed., Feb. 8th.

Bachelors' Benedicts.

There is talk among curlers of a match being played soon between the benedicts and the bachelors for the oysters.

Another Party.

A lot of our young people attended a surprise party at the farm of Mr. Alexander Dandies, and report a splendid time.

Postponed.

The Farmers' Institute meeting that was to have been held on Jan. 25th, has been postponed till Friday, March 21st, owing to the unfavorable weather on the former date.

Gray & Smith.

Do you want anything in the implement or flour and feed lines? Read the advt. and locals of the above firm before purchasing elsewhere.

Young Klondyke.

Mr. Adam Dundas had a concert company billed for Wednesday night of this week. As the company did not show up, Adam gave a little sore, particularly so when he thinks how well he (verbally) advertised it.

Gold Watch.

Mr. Angus Stewart was the winner of the gold watch offered by C. T. Bailey, to the one coming nearest in guessing the number of yards in a roll of dry goods. Mr. Stewart came within 24 yards of the actual number.

Stock-taking.

A number of our merchants have been taking stock lately. We trust they will find their affairs in such an encouraging condition that it will stimulate them to renewed efforts. If going behind, advertise, if progressing, advertise, and thus keep yourselves before the public.

Not too Bad.

We cannot but help feeling that we are really favored as to climate, after reading Tuesday's papers. In Colorado and Wyoming the snow fall has been exceedingly heavy, especially near the mountains, and much damage and hardship is the result. In St. Louis the thermometer registered 28 below zero, something very unusual. Reports from different points tell of hardships caused either by heavy storms or very cold weather. We expect a certain amount of cold here and are prepared for it. We have an atmosphere healthy and bracing.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Tait, of Elkhart, is visiting Miss Blackwell at the Le-Land.

F. E. Parker spent several days in Winnipeg this week.

We are pleased to see Messrs. W. Broley and C. Thring about again after several weeks' indisposition.

We are glad to see Mr. J. R. McMeekin around again after being laid up for some time.

Miss Elliott, of Wide Awake, returned home on Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Egan and son accompanied by Miss L. Blackwell left on Sunday for the home of the former in Gladstone, Man.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Smith, mother of Reeve Smith, is seriously ill and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

McLennan Station.

The moon, having veiled her face, has caused the skating to decline somewhat, but there are other good things left.

Mr. T. Cowan's residence and blacksmith shop are nearing completion.

The store belonging to S. H. Caswell, which has been vacant for some time, has been bought by J. H. Fraser, and is being removed to Edgely.

Mr. Grant, Presbyterian missionary for this field, is getting up a concert and oyster supper to be held on Feb. 22nd, for the benefit of the mission. A good and lengthy programme will likely be given.

FOR GOOD COOKS



The secret of good cooking is largely in the material used as we all know. The housewife who buys her supplies of us is almost insured against failure. The variety of our stock enables the good cook to buy exactly what she wants and the prices are always the lowest to be found anywhere.

New Raisins, for Cooking and Table use, Cleaned Currants, Mixed Fruits, ready for use, Assorted Jellies, Table Jelly, Mince Meats, Jams etc.,

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NOTICE.

Any person taking wood of any description off the land belonging to the Edgely estate, will be prosecuted.

By Order W. C. CAMERON, Edgely, Nov. 21st, 1898.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned as partners in the firm of Qu'Appelle has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Andrew Gray at Qu'Appelle and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew Gray at Qu'Appelle forthwith by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Qu'Appelle the 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1899.

Witness: Andrew Gray, J. A. Gieseler, A. D. Jackson.

TO OUR PATRONS.

The firm of Gieseler and Gray having been dissolved by mutual consent, we take this opportunity to thank our many patrons and friends for their liberal support in the past and bespeak for our successors a continuance of the same.

CREAMER & GRAY. The undersigned having taken over the business of the above firm respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon their predecessors and also consent to give satisfaction to all concerns. A full supply of implements, flour and feed will be always on hand.

GRAY & SMITH, Qu'Appelle Station, Jan. 21th, 1899.

KLONDIKE SAILINGS.

Klonlike sailings from	Vic.	Vancouver.
Calgary City	Jan 20	Feb. 2
Danville	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Dulco	" 2	" 2
Amor	" 9	" 9
Idaho	" 14	" 14
Danville	" 15	" 16
Dulco	" 15	" 16
Amor	" 22	" 23
Idaho	" 23	" 23

Apply to the nearest C.P.R. agent or to ROBERT A. FRER, Traffic Manager, Winnipeg.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received at his office for breaking and hauling, to 50 tons of ice to Weyburn district.

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Great reduction in DRY GOODS and GENTS FURNISHINGS to clear off old stock, before new arrives.

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Latest Fashions. Perfect Fits. Prices Cheap. Good Workmanship. A choice collection of samples to select from. English and Canadian Tweeds, Serges, Putings, Worsted, and Overcoats. Everybody likes to be dressed well. Leave your order and get a good fit.

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They are all very fine and large. Fresh and with a taste. You can taste before you buy them. But be sure you come in time.

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ONE male teacher holding second or third class professional certificate, willing to teach for \$1.00 per week. Apply to the nearest C.P.R. agent or to the Editor of the Qu'Appelle News, Qu'Appelle, S.S. B. S. JOHNSON, Sec. Treas., Edgely P.O.

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Orders by stage will be attended to.

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Undershirts "	7
Drawers "	7
Handkerchiefs 3 for	10
Socks, per pair	5
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